## **ABSTRACT**

A method and an apparatus for monitoring an obstetrics patient are provided. The apparatus includes an input for receiving a signal indicative of a measurement of a health characteristic of the obstetrics patient, the measurement being associated with a likelihood of a certain outcome. A processing unit processes the signal to derive data indicative of an action for causing a change in the likelihood of the certain outcome. The data indicative of the action for causing the likelihood of the certain outcome to be modified is then released to be conveyed to a user. The data derived by the processing unit is indicative of an action for causing a change to the health characteristic, such as to cause the change to the likelihood of the certain outcome.

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